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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

1. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

2. **Claim 1-18 and 20-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.**

Claim 1 recites the limitation "***the respective transcoder***" in page 8, line 12 in the Claim Appendix of the Appeal Brief. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claim 20 recites the limitation "***the respective transcoder***" in page 11, line 24; and the limitation "***its respective transcoder***" in page 12, line 4, in the Claim Appendix of the Appeal Brief. There is insufficient antecedent basis for these limitations in the claim.

Claim 20 recites the limitation "***currently in use prior***" in page 12, line 5, in the Claim Appendix of the Appeal Brief. There is insufficient antecedent basis for these limitations in the claim.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 11, 12, 16 and 20 recite the word "***about***", which renders the claim indefinite because "***about***" is not a positive recitation and renders the claim indefinite.

Claims 3,-4, 6-8, 10, 13-15, 17-18 and 21-24 are rejected as been directly or indirectly dependent of a rejected claim.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Upon proper overcoming of the rejection and objections as discussed above in items 1-2, **claims 1-18 and 20-24** would be allowable.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance of claims:
claims 1-18 and 20-24

Claims 1-18 and 20-24 are allowed for the reasons as set forth in Applicant's response filed on April 26, 2010.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to FRIEDRICH FAHNERT whose telephone number is (571)270-7797. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday 7:30 to 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vivian Chin can be reached on 571-272-7848. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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